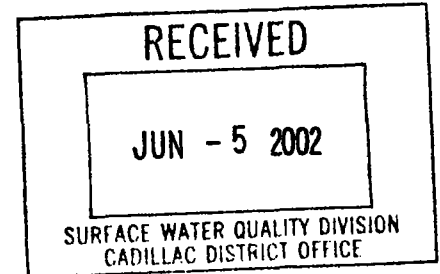
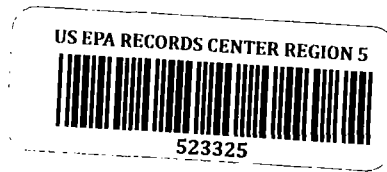


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Steve Spencer, District Supervisor  
Land and Water Management Division  
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Re: Williamsburg Receiving and Storage  
National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit No. M10044741  
State Groundwater Discharge Permit No. M 00836  
DEQ Complaint No. 00-28-0003-V

Dear Gentlemen:

This letter is in response to a copy of a May 6, 2002 letter received by Whitewater Township that was written to Chris Hubbell of Williamsburg Receiving and Storage from Mr. Stifler and Mr. Roycraft regarding a proposed Consent Order (Proposed Order).

Whitewater Township is in the process of acquiring adjacent land (Petobego Natural Area) to the west of Williamsburg Receiving and Storage, which contains wetland areas. Because of this and the township's commitment to preserve wetlands, the township is concerned with the continuing violations of the NPDES Permit by Williamsburg Receiving and Storage.

Of equal concern are the violations of the Groundwater Discharge Permit, which will have a negative impact on the land and environment.

It also appears, as evidenced from a May 14, 2002 letter to Chris Hubbell from Maureen Templeton, Grand Traverse County Drain Commissioner, that Williamsburg Receiving and Storage is still in violation of their county soil erosion permit. As you are aware, this permit was issued as a result of the placement of fill materials within state-regulated wetlands.

The township requests the enforcement of the various permit violations. Some violations are almost two years old.

The township would further encourage Mr. Hubbell to address these many violations and comply with the permits issued to him.

Sincerely,



Sandra Beckwith

Whitewater Township Supervisor

cc: Chris Hubbell, Williamsburg Receiving and Storage  
Maureen Templeton, Grand Traverse County Drain Commissioner  
Robert Reichel, Department of Attorney General  
Derman & Turkelson, attorneys for Whitewater Township  
Dennis LaBelle, Grand Traverse County Prosecuting Attorney  
Dennis Aloia, Grand Traverse County Administrator